









**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Thursday Morning, February 7, 1887  
Shipping Intelligence.  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
ENTERED  
Feb 6.—Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo  
Sip Mysery, Slater, Port Townsend  
CLEARED  
Feb 6.—Star 1124, Andrews, Finch, Port Townsend  
Sip Mysery, Slater, Port Townsend  
IMPORTS  
For ship MYSTERY, from Port Townsend—1 box butter,  
2 boxes eggs.  
RECEIVED  
On the 6th inst., at the Cathedral, Victoria, V.I., by  
the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Columbia, as-  
sisted by the Very Reverend Dean Griggs, A. G. Graham  
Apostle, Barrister-at-law, J. W. Allen, Esq., daughter  
of the late H. H. Allen, of Quebec, C. E.

**The Concert.**  
The large number of persons who attended the vocal treat at the Theatre on Tuesday evening, showed by their presence that they appreciated and would assist in sustaining that noble charity, the Female Infirmary; and the performers—ladies and gentlemen who had stepped from the ranks of social life to take part in the entertainment—testified that their sympathy was not only heartfelt, but that they were prepared to express that sympathy in a practical manner. Among the audience we noticed the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Hills, Archdeacon Gilson, the Rev. Dean Cridge, Chief Justice Needham and family, several officers of the Fleet and the Solicitor General's family. The curtain rose shortly after 8 o'clock, and from the commencement to the close the entertainment was listened to with warm attention by the audience. The grand piano used on the occasion was presented to the Angela College by Miss Burdett Counts, and is considered one of the finest instruments on the Pacific coast. The Concert was under the musical direction of Rev. Mr. Keenard, the talented leader of the Cathedral Choir, to whose able exertions the success of the entertainment is in a marked measure due. Mr. Whitaker, the organist of the Cathedral, was the general accompanist, and discharged the onerous duty with consummate skill. The ladies who freely contributed their invaluable services were: Soprano—Mrs. Henry Rhodes, Mrs. C. Kent, Miss Needham, Miss Emily Harris, Miss Denny, Miss Lester; Contralto, Mrs. Chief Justice Needham, Miss Pitts. The gentlemen were: Alto—Mr. J. J. Austin; Tenor—Messrs. Redfern, Hicks, Whitaker, Long, Holford; Bass—Elliott, Wilson, Guilford, Gilson. The opening chorus of 'Awake, O Zion, Lyre,' was beautifully rendered by the united voices of the amateurs. A glee, by Messrs. Austin, Keenard, Guilford and Redfern, was admirably sung; Mr. Austin's alto, and Mr. Redfern's tenor are specially deserving of notice. A duet—'I've Wandered in Dreams'—by Miss Rhodes and Mr. Keenard, was correctly and charmingly rendered—the lady's full soprano voice being heard to great advantage, and, blending with the gentleman's full tenor, caused a general outburst of applause. Mr. Elliott, in a deep, full, and well modulated base voice, sang, 'The Death of Nelson,' and was deservedly applauded. 'Maiden's Fair of Padua's City,' a beautiful Madrigal, was so correctly rendered by the Choir, that the audience vociferously demanded a repetition, which was cheerfully granted. Miss Pitts, an accomplished amateur performer on the pianoforte, played a concordia, in the course of which she introduced the Danish National Hymn and Rule Britannia; this lady's playing was exquisite—her delicate manipulation of the keys, the complete command that she possesses over the instrument, and the euphony emitted under her skilful touch were greatly admired. An encore being demanded, Miss Pitts favored the audience with a Mazurka, which was played with great skill, and also elicited manifestations of satisfaction. The song, 'Native Scenes,' by Mrs. Charles Kent, was one of the gems of the evening; the lady possesses a soprano voice of great purity and sweetness, which, added to the perfect control in which it is held, and the careful intonation observed throughout, caused a hearty encore, when she gave 'Oh, Summer Night,' which was equally well received. The chorus—'See the Chariot at Hand,' was carefully rendered—and concluded the first part. The second part opened with the favorite old madrigal 'Flora gave me fairest Flowers,' by the whole of the amateurs, and was well received—the several parts being well filled. Miss Needham next sang 'The Forsaken,' with exquisite taste; she is gifted with a rich, full voice, over which she has the most complete control—introducing all the graces with happy effect, and was greeted at the termination of each verse by the most rapturous applause, and at the conclusion of the song was loudly cheered. She then sang the sweet melody, 'When the Swallows homeward fly' (Agatha); the enthusiasm fully equalling that with which the first song was received. Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Pitts followed with the duet, 'O, wert thou in the gaudy blast,' and did full justice to the great composer. We were particularly struck in the song with the sweetness of Mrs. Rhodes' fine soprano voice, and the power and volume of Miss Pitts' contralto. The gentlemen amateurs then sang 'The Hunter's Farewell' very creditably. Bullish's arrangement of 'Those evening Bells' (that plaintive air so well remembered in our youth), Miss Needham and Miss Pitts singing the soprano and contralto with expression. A very pretty duet and chorus by Spofforth, succeeded, in which Miss Pitts sang remarkably well. The popular serenade, 'Sleep, gentle Lady,' by Bishop, was listened to with delight by the audience and was loudly applauded. The chorus, 'To our next Meeting,' was rendered effectively and was followed by 'God Save the Queen,' the solo being sung by Mrs. Rhodes, who acquitted herself with all her natural grace and expression, the audience standing uncovered during its performance. Such a delightful evening it is rarely the good fortune of us poor mortals to enjoy, and we sincerely trust that such truly praiseworthy efforts may be crowned with the success which they unquestionably deserve.

**LAMINANDS.** The French defaulter, who was kidnapped from Canada, has been tried in Paris, convicted and sentenced to ten years solitary confinement.

**The Suter.**—This splendid frigate, commanded by Captain Sullivan, and carrying the flag of Admiral Denman, sailed on Wednesday for England (via Calicut and Rio Janeiro), after having been nearly five years on this coast, during which time her officers have won golden opinions from all who have had the pleasure of meeting them. During the preceding week the ship had been at Mara Island overhauling, whence she came down on Tuesday, at once commenced unloading, and on Wednesday afternoon was underweigh—a preceding the celerity of which we regret, and can only forgive in recollecting the natural anxiety of her officers to be on more "at home." Their presence at Mara Island was made the occasion for divers festivities, and the like advantage was taken of their arrival here to bring off one of the most charming events of the season. The Suter's armament consists of sixty-eight with several one hundred-pounder Armstrongs. A friend of ours who visited the ship burst in upon us on her return and delivered us a lecture of some forty minutes duration upon the subject of marine ordnance. We confess that it was profoundly interesting—if a trifle prolix. Our friend is to-day suffering from headache, which we understand him to attribute to the "Welsh rabbit." He had also remarked a "grand swell" on the bay in leaving the ship, and that she pitched and rolled, and appeared to be turning round in a remarkable and unaccountable manner. We have cautioned our friend against imprudently partaking of Welsh rabbits, and also against brandy-champagne cocktails on top of copious draughts of beer. "We feel it our duty to record a solemn protest against the precedent established by Admiral Denman of cutting away from our port after so brief a visit. To a small provincial town the arrival of a flag-ship, with a troop of jolly youngsters aboard, is a social event; and it partakes of the nature of a swindle to hurry away before we have had opportunity properly to improve the occasion. Remembering only the agreeable character of her visit, and forgiving her sudden departure, we bid the Suter a hearty 'God speed!'"—*San Francisco News Letter.*

**PROSPECTS FOR A QUARTZ MILL.**—We publish to-day a prospectus for forming a company to erect a Quartz Mill on Williams Creek. For three years quartz has received considerable attention in Cariboo, but the want of a quartz mill has rendered all the efforts of the quartz prospector futile. Gold bearing quartz has been found on Snow-White mountains, at Red Gulch on Lowhee, Chisholm Creek, Stout Gulch and at the head of Williams Creek. From some of these lodes large quantities of quartz have been sent to San Francisco, but no report good or bad has ever been returned. The Discovery and Home-Stake Quartz Companies have sent a ton down on two different occasions and have never had a return. The trouble, expense and delay incurred, as well as the great carelessness of forwarders, would make a quartz mill most acceptable to the miners. The matter has been agitated long enough; the Grand Jury and the Mining Board for the district both recommended the necessity of the Government erecting a Test Quartz Mill. Moucham & Co. entered into negotiations with the Government this fall, offering to attach a number of stamps to the engine of their steam saw mill on receipt of a certain bonus, but this also fell through. An opportunity is now offered to quartz operators through the present prospectus, to have quartz not only tested but partially worked, and it is to be hoped that an earnest effort will now be made to have at least one crushing mill in the district, and there is hardly a doubt but the Government will grant all the aid in their power to supply this desideratum of the mines. The capital of the company is small and the shares within the reach of mostly every man, and the question should be not whether the undertaking will be profitable as a speculation, but whether it will not open up the country so much more as to give each a much greater opportunity of becoming wealthy. If this effort fails it may make the prospects of quartz mining for another year. We commend the project to the serious consideration of all miners and especially to those interested in quartz.—*Cariboo Sentinel.*

**A BELLSOME CELESTIAL.**—Pung Kee, a son of the Flower Kingdom, was yesterday brought before Mr. Pemberton on a charge of setting off fire-crackers in the public streets, and also for assaulting officer Ferrell when that officer came to arrest him. Pung pleaded that he had been making New Year's calls—that he was elated in consequence of divers drinks he had imbibed at the houses of friends; that he was observing New Year's in an essentially celestial and therefore highly proper manner, and that the officer had no more right to interfere with his enjoyment any more than he (Pung) had to put a stop to the "Christians' festivities of an Englishman. The accused, notwithstanding his eloquent, argumentative and logical defence, was convicted, and ordered to appear for sentence.

**ANOTHER PRINCE OF WALES SAILOR.** was convicted of illicit whisky vending yesterday, and sentenced to be fed at the public expense for three months. When will the absurd Indian liquor law be repealed, and a pack of lazy fellows, who like no better sport than to have their clothing and food guaranteed them by Government, compelled to labor for a livelihood.

**SMOKING IN CARS.**—An English jury has decided that when a man who is smoking in a railroad car refuses to remove his cigar at the request of his fellow-passengers, they have the right to knock it out of his mouth; and the judge thought that blowing tobacco smoke in the face of a fellow passenger might be considered an assault.

**DIVORCES IN THE STATES.**—A New Orleans wife got a divorce on the testimony that a strange piece of ribbon and hair-pin had been found in her husband's bedroom. A woman in New York City, on visiting her husband's office, down town, discovered long hairs on his hair-trush, and tried the same thing, but was unsuccessful.

**BANKRUPT COURT.**—Yesterday, F. W. Quarles passed his first examination. Crooks, Waller and Couves were allowed further time in which to effect an arrangement with their creditors.

**The Mox Merillies** lies in about the same position as when she went over on her beam-ends. Mr. McQuade, should the gale abate, will endeavor to bring the wreck in to-day. The vessel is very strongly built, and fear that she will go to pieces is not entertained.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Alexander Kennedy, oldest son of the late Dr. Kennedy, H. B. Co., dropped dead in his house, on Humboldt street, yesterday afternoon. He was a large, stout man, and death is supposed to have resulted from apoplexy. An inquest will be held to-day.

**GERMANIA SING VEREIN.**—The following officers of this flourishing institution were elected on Tuesday evening:—President, J. L. Jungermann; Vice-President, J. Loewen; Secretary, J. Sehl, (re-elected); Treasurer, W. Lohse, (re-elected); Librarian, C. A. Schmidt.

**THE SEVERE SOUTHERN GALES** of the past four days culminated yesterday morning in a snow-flurry from the southwest. About noon, the wind hauled round to the north-west, and as we go to press there are indications of a sharp frost.

**THE ENTERPRISE** left yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for New Westminster. Among the passengers we noticed Registrar General Alston and bride, Hon. J. J. Southgate, and Messrs. Finlayson and Ethridge of the Hudson Bay Company.

**MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.**—The Debating Class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, when the following question will be discussed: "Is the present form of Government the most suitable for this Colony."

**COAL BY AUCTION.**—Mr. Backus advertises 195 tons of Nanaimo coal, ex ship Nicholas Biddle, that were sunk by the fall of Foster's wharf, at Esquimalt, for sale by auction.

**FEMALE.**—A French Count has decided that the term 'female' applied to a woman, is an insult.

**The Josie McNear** will probably start for Portland to-day.

**The Sound Mail** came over yesterday in a plunger.

**It is said** that the fruit-trees in this vicinity are actually budding.

**A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine.**—Dr. Mazon is the founder of a new Medical System. The quack doctors, whose vast internal does enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary pills, and cures the most violent cases with a box or two of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have caused the eyes of the public to the inefficacy of the quack remedies of others, and upon which people believe as long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffice to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping, and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored to the nervous system is tonic, it is invigorated. This best quality makes the medicines very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcerous and eruptive diseases are internally extinguished by the disintegrating power of Maggell's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggell's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhetic Pills cure scurvy, all other skin diseases, such as Eczema, Scalds, Chubhams, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin. Maggell's Salve is invaluable. Sold by J. Mazon, 1 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents a box.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—Furred Tongue, Tainted Breath.—No personal disadvantages can be more annoying than those arising from furred tongue, which are quickly removed by Holloway's Pills. Their powerful cleansing properties will soon rectify impaired digestion, and take away all the venereal symptoms. When the constitution, from climate, excess or other cause, is enfeebled, a regulated course of this medicine will effect a complete change throughout the system, and restore to the worn-out invalid lost case and strength which he thought had been lost for ever, so long had he been a stranger to both. An occasional course of these highly celebrated Pills is recommended to all feeling "ill at ease," who, indeed, can rarely point out the origin or seat of their morbid sensations.

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD**—strengthening the Nerves, restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESHENING THE TEETH, and restoring the skin to its natural color, is the only medicine that can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

**EMIL FRIESE, Wholesale Druggist,** 210 Bay Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**Auction Sales.**  
**AUCTION**  
**P. M. BACKUS**  
Has been instructed by  
**MR. TIMMERMAN,**  
TO SELL  
**AT SALESROOM,**  
Wharf street,  
**Tuesday, Feb. 12th,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.**

THE Western half of Victoria Town Lot No. 1160 on Labouchere street, with a one story Cottage, containing four rooms; the said lot surrounded by a picket fence. On the premises there is a well, bricked in, with a never-failing spring of water.

**ALSO**

THE full sized Lot on Yates street, No. 315, with the building, known as Buckley's Boarding House and Ball Court.

The House contains 4 rooms on the ground-floor with Kitchen, Wash House, &c., and the upper story has 6 Bed rooms.

The Ballroom is a very large building, which can be used as a Ball or Drill room; there is a well of water, out buildings, &c.

**TERMS;**  
1/4 or 25 per cent. Cash; balance may remain on Mortgage at 6, 12, and 18 months, at one per cent. per month; Interest payable every 6 months.

**ALSO**

THE Two Lots 737 and 738 on Clatham street, above Douglas; each 60 x 120.

**ALSO**

THE Lot No. 329 on Humboldt street, with House and fenced in with a picket fence.

**TERMS:**  
1/4 or 25 per cent. cash; balance on Mortgage as above.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:**  
The above-mentioned property being offered for sale under the powers in that behalf contained in the several mortgage deeds under which the mortgages have the same, and which deeds have been duly registered under the Land Registry Act, 1860; the title shall commence with those deeds, and the purchaser shall not require the production of or investigate, or make any objection or requisition in respect of the prior title, whether a prior title appear by recital, settlement, covenant for production or otherwise, or do not appear at all.

The title Deeds to the above mentioned property can be inspected at the office of Mr. J. B. TIMMERMAN, Land Agent Port street.

**COAL**  
**By Auction.**  
**AT**  
**ESQUIMALT.**  
**P. M. BACKUS**  
WILL SELL  
**Tuesday, Feb. 12th,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**Auction Sales.**  
**P. M. BACKUS—Continued.**  
**AT SALESROOM**  
Wharf Street,  
For Account of whom it may concern,  
**195 TONS**  
OF  
**COAL,**  
(More or less)  
**Ex Ship Nicholas Biddle**  
Sunk at Foster's Wharf, Esquimalt.  
**Lake View Farm**  
**By Auction,**  
Consisting of  
About 100 acres, more or less,  
Situate on  
**SWAN LAKE,**  
Within Two and a Half Miles from Town, adjoining Dr. Tolmie's Property.  
**P. M. BACKUS,**  
Has been instructed by  
**MR. P. O'DWYER,**  
TO SELL,  
**AT SALESROOM,**  
Wharf Street,  
**Tuesday, Feb. 19th,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON**  
The following  
**PROPERTY,**  
Namely:  
ALL that piece or portion of land, with the buildings and erections thereon, being portion of Section numbered on the Official Map as Section Thirty-three (33), and Lot Eighty-four (84), situated in the District of Victoria, containing One hundred Acres be the same, more or less.  
This property is partly cleared and has been under cultivation for seven or eight years, has a Dwelling House and Barn, and is partly fenced in with a frontage on Swan Lake.  
**TERMS:**  
One half cash, the balance in one year, at one per cent. per month.  
N. B.—Parties wishing to purchase the above property at Private Sale any time before the 19th inst., will please apply to P. O. Dwyer, Government street, or to the Auctioneer.  
**ACTS OF SALE AT BUYER'S EXPENSE**  
**Family Market,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Between London House and "Clea's".  
**THOMAS BAKER'S ESTATE** TO INFORM HIS old friends and the public in general that he has opened the above named establishment, where a choice selection of Meat and Vegetables of all kinds will be kept on hand and supplied to customers on liberal terms. All goods delivered free of charge.  
**Wallace & Stewart,**  
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
WHARF STREET, Victoria, V. I.,  
All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold.  
**WILL SELL**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 12th,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**

**Auction Sales.**  
**AUCTION**  
**CARGO SALE.**  
The bark "Metropolis," from the Sandwich Islands, has arrived, and the entire Cargo will be disposed of at Public Auction as soon as it can be discharged and arranged, consisting of  
**No. 1 and 2**  
**SANDWICH ISLAND**  
**SUGARS**  
AND BEST QUALITY OF  
**KONA COFFEE,**  
all of which will be duly described hereafter. It is intended that the Sale shall take place  
**Wednesday, Feb. 13.**  
N.B.—The Sugars and Coffee will be put up in large lots. There will be a liberal credit given, and an extension of time if required, full particulars of which will be made known on day of Sale.  
**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.  
**Furniture Sale**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 19th,**  
**AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,**  
I am Instructed to Sell  
**Under a Bill of Sale,**  
**ALL THE**  
**Desirable & Well-kept**  
**Furniture!**  
OF  
**MR. WM. PICKETT,**  
**AT RESIDENCE, ON FORT STREET.**  
Full Particulars in a few days.  
**J. A. McCREA,**  
Auctioneer.  
**SPROAT & CO.,**  
**LATE ANDERSON & CO.,**  
**MERCHANTS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
**EXPORTERS OF**  
SPARS, LUMBER, CURED FISH AND DUFFISH &c.  
**AGENTS FOR**  
**"ROYAL" INSURANCE COMPANY;**  
**"ROYAL" MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY**  
**ALSO SOLE AGENTS FOR**  
R. B. BYASS & CO'S BOTTLED BEER;  
F. FRANK & CO'S  
E. J. ALBERT & SONS  
E. & G. HUBBARD  
J. & J. RONALDSON'S PORTS AND SHERRIES;  
HOOPER & SONS  
JULIES ROBIN & CO'S C. A. J. RANDSE  
Store street, Victoria, V. I., 224 - 226, 1885.  
**GOLDSTONE BROS.**  
**IMPORTERS**  
AND  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
WHARF STREET,  
VICTORIA V. I.

**Auction Sales.**  
**J. J. COCHRANE**  
Auctioneer & Land Agent,  
**SALESROOM—THEATRE BUILDING**  
**GOVERNMENT STREET.**  
**LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE.**  
**AUCTION**  
**Pianos!**  
**Pianos!**  
**J. J. COCHRANE**  
Is instructed to sell  
**AT SALESROOM**  
Theatre Building, Government street,  
**TO-MORROW,**  
**On Friday, Feb. 8th,**  
**AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,**  
**7 PIANOFORTES,**  
By the most celebrated makers, viz.  
**KIRKMAN, COLLARD, HOPKINSON,**  
**WOOD, STODARD, &c.**  
Further particulars hereafter. fe4  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE,**  
**MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!**  
**MR. DIGBY PALMER, NOT WISHING TO** leave Victoria, and finding he has little or nothing to do at his old home, and having a considerable family to support, has over his terms to meet the times, viz. Lessons on the Piano, or Singing—\$5.00 per month. Two Lessons a week.  
Tuning—Two Strings, \$3.00. Three do, \$4.00.  
Playing at Private Parties, with use of Piano and Carriage include \$1.00.  
A First-class Octave Kirkman Pianoforte, to be let on hire. Apply D. P.'s residence, Kent street, near of Wilson's Brick Building, Fort street; also, at Messrs. Hibben & Co., Bookstore, Government street. ja19  
**Washing made Easy!**  
**THE FAMILY WASHING**  
May be speedily accomplished, to the great delight of the Household, by using Harpur's "Wetters."  
**"Glycerine Soap Powder."**  
A Clergyman's wife says, "one half of Soap, a half of water, two-thirds of time, and three-fourths of labor."  
Sold in Penny Packets by all Storekeepers, Wholesale by Harpur, Twelve St., London.  
Wholesale Agents for Vancouver Island, MESSRS. JAMON, GREEN & CO.  
**COAL!**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS** day entered into the Coal trade, is prepared to supply the above article in any quantity, and solicits a share of public patronage.  
**MICHAEL WALLACE.**  
**OFFICE with A. F. Main, Government** Street, opposite J. H. Turner & Co.  
**DEPOT—Dickson, Campbell & Co's** Wharf, Store street. fe6 1m  
**Coal! Coal!**  
**D. KAVANAGH & CO., IN RETURN-** ing thanks for their numerous friends and Customers for favors shown during the past year, beg to inform them that in consequence of a slight reduction in freight's they are enabled to offer the  
**Best Nanaimo Screened Coal at \$11** per ton, and in proportion for corresponding quantities.  
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**TWENTY PACK, SADDLE** and Work Horses for Sale Cheap, or exchange for Apply to J. W. WILLIAMS, Livery Stable  
**WANTED IMMEDIATELY,** A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF A BABY. Apply to MRS. ETTING, Pandora street, between 11 and 13.  
**A Card.**  
To Mr. WILLSON, Champion of Cariboo.  
I WAS VERY MUCH SURPRISED AT NOTICING A Card (in the Colonist, of February 2), from you (the Champion), headed "Challenge Accepted." I do not ever challenge you. On the other hand, I accept your bold challenge but summer, but as everybody is aware, you backed out; but as you now seem to be very anxious to fight me, I will be most happy to accommodate you. If you will allow me \$200 traveling expenses to Cariboo, I will come to Victoria, where you can sure of a match for \$2,000. I also beg to inform you that I do not put myself up as Champion of Victoria.  
Yours,  
JOE



